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What is claimed is:

- 1 5h 1. A method for updating information in a supply chain management framework,
 2 comprising:
 3 a) registering a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a network, the
 4 registration including receiving first identification information;
 5 b) collecting data from a plurality of stores of the supply chain utilizing the network,
 6 the data relating to the sale of goods by the stores and including second
 7 identification information more recent than the first identification information;
 8 c) allowing access to the data utilizing a network-based interface;
 9 d) comparing the first identification information with the second identification
 10 information; and
 11 e) updating the registration of the stores based on the comparison.

- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the updating includes updating the first
 2 identification information to include the second identification information.

- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the updating includes updating a distributor
 2 assigned to the stores based on the comparison.

- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the first information includes a store
 2 identification number.

- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the registration is further updated based on the
 2 ~~data.~~

- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the network includes the Internet.

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- 1 7. A system for updating information in a supply chain management framework,
2 comprising:
3 a) logic for registering a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a network, the
4 registration including receiving first identification information;
5 b) logic for collecting data from a plurality of stores of the supply chain utilizing the
6 network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the stores and including second
7 identification information more recent than the first identification information;
8 c) logic for allowing access to the data utilizing a network-based interface;
9 d) logic for comparing the first identification information with the second
10 identification information; and
11 e) logic for updating the registration of the stores based on the comparison.

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- 1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the updating includes updating the first
2 identification information to include the second identification information.
- 1 9. The system of claim 7, wherein the updating includes updating a distributor
2 assigned to the stores based on the comparison.
- 1 10. The system of claim 7, wherein the first information includes a store identification
2 number.
- 1 11. The system of claim 7, wherein the registration is further updated based on the
2 data.

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- 1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein the network includes the Internet.

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- 1 13. A computer program product for updating information in a supply chain
2 management framework, comprising:
3 a) computer code for registering a plurality of stores of a supply chain utilizing a
4 network, the registration including receiving first identification information;

- 5 b) computer code for collecting data from a plurality of stores of the supply chain
 6 utilizing the network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the stores and
 7 including second identification information more recent than the first
 8 identification information;
 9 c) computer code for allowing access to the data utilizing a network-based interface;
 10 d) computer code for comparing the first identification information with the second
 11 identification information; and
 12 e) computer code for updating the registration of the stores based on the comparison.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the updating includes
 2 updating the first identification information to include the second identification
 3 information.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the updating includes
 2 updating a distributor assigned to the stores based on the comparison.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the first information includes
 2 a store identification number.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the registration is further
 2 updated based on the data.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the network includes the
 2 Internet.

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